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## COMMUNITY CONNECTION

### **20th Annual Arizona Songwriters Gathering -**

10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 23, Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Players and audience of all ages are welcome at this FREE event, featuring 72 performers playing on 2 stages all day. Includes workshops and lectures on crafting songs, boosting creativity and gaining inspiration, copyright law and a Q&A with a music and entertainment attorney, song critique sessions and more! Enjoy Lacy and Wendy's Mobile Wood Fired Pizza Oven on site, plus a Friends of the Library fundraiser.

Event offered in partnership with the Arizona Songwriters Association, [www.azsongwriters.org](http://www.azsongwriters.org). For more information, please call 623-930-3573 or visit [gplsongwriters.weebly.com](http://gplsongwriters.weebly.com).

### **Free Classes At Velma Teague Library -**

#### Citizenship CLASSES

(Citywide)

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Monday Evenings

January - March

This is a 10-week class teaching the fundamentals of U.S. politics, government and history included in the U.S. Citizenship exams. Sponsored by the International Rescue Committee. Classes are free. Registration required. Staff Contact: Mike Beck at 623-930-3546.

#### ESL

4 p.m., Wednesdays, Jan. 13, 20, 27 & Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24

Free English language learning for adults. Using volunteers, the program provides a friendly and helpful environment for people who are just learning English, as well as native English speakers who need to improve their skills. For more information and to register, call 623-930-3430 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library).

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## PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Coffee with a Cop Events-** Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation. No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns and hear about crime trends in your neighborhood. For more information, contact your Gateway West Community Action Team: Officer Jeff Horsley , 623-930-4029, Crime Prevention Specialist Tony Minjarez, 623-930-4052.

- January 26 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Denny's 4303 W. Peoria Ave.

**The Glendale Police Department is using Nextdoor to connect with residents to promote stronger and safer neighborhoods. This page is not monitored 24/7. For emergencies call 9-1-1.**

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